State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Office of the Attorney General

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal the responsibility of the attorney general to fix
- 2 certain liability insurance limits for sheriffs.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 7-12-26.1 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 7-12-26.1. The Each board of county commissioners shall have power to may purchase and
- 6 pay premiums on insurance covering and insuring the county peace officers, including sheriff,
- 7 which and each deputy and employee of the sheriff. The insurance shall insure against personal
- 8 liability as a result of errors and omissions in the performance of official duties. The board of
- 9 county commissioners shall purchase and pay premiums on such insurance for deputies and
- 10 employees of those county peace officers for which the board may determine the insurance
- 11 necessary. The premiums shall be paid from the county general fund. Minimum liability limits
- 12 for such insurance necessary, shall be fixed by the attorney general.